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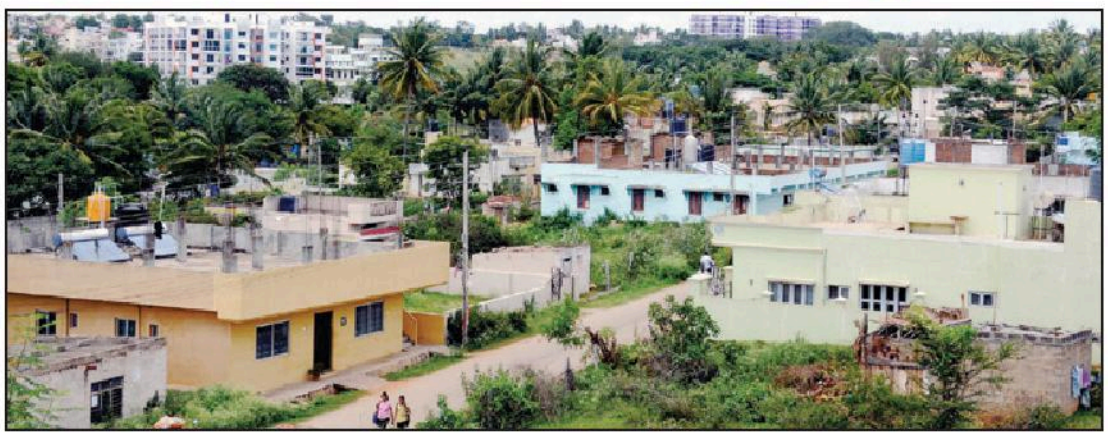
Vijayashreepura land controversy

Land owners move SC against MUDA for compensation



Mysuru, Jan. 4 (RK&BCT)- Member of Mysuru royal family Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs, who had petitioned the Supreme Court against land acquisition at Vijayashreepura by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and succeeded, has once again moved the SC regarding the compensation to be paid to him and his family members by MUDA.

Sources said that a petition has been filed three days back and when *Star of Mysore* contacted Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs over phone this morning, he said that the case was in the SC and it would not be proper for him to give details at this juncture. He also denied that he has filed a fresh petition. But MUDA authorities said that the petition has been filed and the SC has posted the hearing to Jan. 12.

It may be recalled here that in June 2017, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and Kantharaj Urs had said that the solution to the Vijayashreepura Layout was reached amicably at a meeting with CM Siddharamaiah.

As per the solution, Kantharaj Urs would withdraw his petition in the SC and accept the compensation from MUDA. Dhruvakumar had then said that the MUDA would pay the compensation to Kantharaj Urs and his family as per the 2001 guidance value and as per Section 180 of Karnataka Land Acquisition Act 1961. Agreeing for Dhruvakumar's proposal, Kantharaj Urs had said that he would withdraw the petition in the SC.

Dhruvakumar told *SOM* this morning that MUDA would pay a compensation of Rs. 56 crore. Summoning records from MUDA Special Land Acquisition Officer (SLAO) Indiramma, Dhruvakumar said that there were five claimants for the compensation in Kantharaj Urs' family.

"As per the directions of Karnataka Urban Development Department Under-Secretary, we have decided to pay Rs. 56 crore compensation. **While the government has asked us to submit the compensation cheque to the Supreme Court, Kantharaj Urs has requested us to directly hand over the cheque to him. This will not be possible as there are multiple claimants," he said.**

The MUDA Chairman said that of the Rs. 56 crore, JSS institutions (a part of the land has been given to the JSS institutions by MUDA to set up colleges) have to pay Rs. 28 crore. "We are ready with the remaining Rs. 28 crore that MUDA has to pay and we will get the money from the JSS either today or tomorrow," he said.

Meanwhile, it is learnt, Kantharaj Urs is seeking higher compensation as per today's market value. According to a realtor, the present market value of the land is more than Rs. 2,000 crore.

CASE BACKGROUND

The then City Improvement Trust Board (now MUDA) acquired the 94.28-acre land abutting Manasagangothri, the PG campus of University of Mysore in 1984-85 (final acquisition in 1988) which was questioned in the Court by Kantharaj Urs and his family as MUDA failed to pay compensation. Later, MUDA allotted 15 acres to JSS Mahavidyapeetha. Out of the remaining 79.28 acres, 23.5 acres was developed as Vijayashreepura Layout. Hearing the petition filed by Kantharaj Urs, the Apex Court, on Dec. 16, 2015, had ruled against the acquisition of the land by MUDA and had ordered demolition of the buildings. The SC order, however, has not been implemented following appeals from residents.

Echo of BJP worker's murder

Mangaluru remains tense for second day

Bandh total at Suratkal, surrounding towns

Deepak Rao

Mangaluru, Jan.4- The situation in parts of Mangaluru remained tense for the second day today with thousands of Hindu activists gathering in Katipalla village and imposing a bandh in Suratkal and surrounding areas in protest against the murder of BJP worker Deepak Rao, who was hacked to death yesterday by four miscreants.

The Police, this morning, had denied permission for the funeral procession planned by the saffron groups by secretly transporting Deepak's body from A.J. Hospital to his home in Katipalla.

However, thousands of people gathered in front of Deepak's house in Katipalla and staged protest to exert pressure on the Police to allow them to take out the funeral procession in spite of the prohibitory orders. Later, the District Administration heeded to the pressure and allowed the body to be taken in a procession from Deepak's residence to the crematorium in Katipalla.

Meanwhile, all the business establishments and education institutions in Suratkal, Krishinapura, Katipalla, Chokkabettu and surrounding areas remained closed this morning. City buses and autorickshaws too remained off the road.

Even though Police were successful in managing to catch all the accused in the Deepak murder case, the miscreants continued to unleash violence in the area and attacked innocent Muslim youth last evening without any provocation.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 4th January 2018

Tracking *tongues*

The number of languages in use for communicating and other purposes such as writing *globally* is said to be more than 8,000. In India, their number is placed at more than 1,600. However, the tongues of the masses that are served by exclusive scripts are only a small fraction of the total number. In fact, Kannada script, in addition to being the script for Kannada language, has the proud privilege of serving many other languages in the State, notably *Kodava* and *Tulu*. A large number of dialects, spoken by people of exclusive sections of society, accounting for small numbers compared to major languages, have endured for centuries by sheer word of mouth as it were, being without script. The eight languages of the land, including *Kannada*, which have been bestowed classical status not too long ago, also have a history of several centuries, thanks mainly to each having an exclusive script.

But for the facility of script, there never could literary works emerge nor history *written*. Because of the way languages change gradually, it is usually impossible to pinpoint when a given language began to be spoken or used for communicating among people. However, some regions of Africa, described for long as a *dark* continent, figure among countries having claim for their tongues to be the oldest in the world, Kannada emerging much later.

Polyglots who can communicate with ease in many languages have the distinct advantage of understanding and being understood by people who speak the different tongues. Children upto the age of seven are said to possess extraordinary ability to learn languages, even other than what their parents communicate in. In that context, the attitude of dislike or disfavour for *other* languages, displayed either openly or on the sly, deprives people the fascination of reading, writing and speaking in various languages of both our land and beyond its shores. We owe it to writers, particularly playwrights of the genre of T.P. Kailasam (1884-1946), G. P. Rajarathnam (1909-1979), whose literary works would trigger the desire to be conversant in many languages, in addition to Kannada.

To whatever extent lobbying is done in the cause of a particular tongue and the State pressurises people to learn and use that tongue exclusively in all walks of life, no language can stay alive or increase its preference by the masses unless it is allowed a free play in its use for various purposes. This applies to Kannada, which also is feared in some circles to become extinct at not too a distant future.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

On an international level Indian parents have carved quite the niche for themselves when it comes to being out of touch. Regardless of where these people are – Mysuru, Minnesota or a Karan Johar movie – they all act like their children are literally the stupidest humans to be born and so Indian parents feel that they must control every move their stupid child makes including who the stupid child will marry. Most probably another stupid child whose parents have an equally low opinion of it. Now I use the term 'child' loosely – I am actually speaking of human beings who would be considered adults in all situations outside their homes. They can vote, they can drive and they will be tried as adults if they commit a crime, but their parents still look at them and see a dim-wit. A person with such low intelligence that they simply can't be trusted to choose a mate. The irony of the situation of course is that your child is a reflection of you. And so if said child at age 24 is still too dumb to pick a husband then guess who is dumber still? — *Radhika Vaz in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

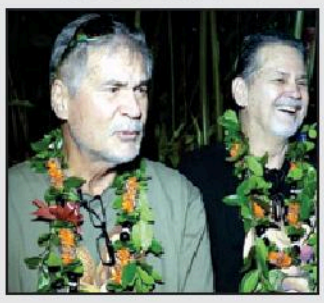
The new trend 'Cellograffiti'

Moscow: Moscow native Evgeny Ches is a graffiti artist who enjoys creating "cellograffiti," art painted on clear plastic cellophane that's wrapped around two trees.

He uses these unorthodox canvases to bring his own urban art style into nature. "The contrast seems very interesting to me when street art moves to [the] natural environment," Ches mentions in a video documenting the process.

Since they are such unnatural exhibits, some might be concerned about their effects on the environment, but Ches told that he removes everything once the project is complete, leaving the scene just as he found it.

Lifelong friends are actual brothers !



Hawaii: Lifelong pals Alan Robinson and Walter MacFarlane have been best mates for 60 years, ever since they played football together at prep school in Hawaii. So the pair have been left "overwhelmed" after discovering that they are not just friends, but brothers too.The men learned of their sibling bond after separately taking DNA tests to trace details about their ancestry.

MacFarlane never knew his father, while Robinson was adopted. After using DNA-matching websites following unsuccessful searches on social media and other sites, MacFarlane found a top match — someone with identical X chromosomes — with the username Robi737. Robinson, who flew Boeing 737 planes for Aloha Airlines, had used the same website to find answers about his ancestry, it transpired. After realising the connection, the pair learned they have the same birth mother. They said it had been an "overwhelming experience" as they revealed the news to friends and family. "This is the best Christmas present I could ever imagine having," Robinson said. The pair are now planning to enjoy retirement together as brothers.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much urine can a human bladder hold?

A healthy adult human bladder can hold two cups (16 OZ) of urine comfortably. In contrast, an African elephant's bladder can hold 42 gallons of urine, enough to fill three garbage cans.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Fusion Music concert at Ganabharathi on Jan. 5

Mysuru, Jan.4 - Ganabharathi has organised a Fusion Music Concert by R. Vishnu on Jan. 5 at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm.

Vishnu is well-known as the Founder of Contemporary World Music groups *'Vishnu R Collective'* and *'Karmic Blues.'* Hailing from an artistic family, Vishnu is one of the few guitarists today, with a superlative command over Indian Classical and modern Jazz aesthetics.

An accomplished and trained Guitarist, Vocalist and Percussionist (Khanjira), Vishnu's cross-cultural explorations within the realm of Karnatak and Jazz music has gained him international attention, with performance opportunities across India, Europe and USA. He is a Grade 8 distinction holder in Western Classical Guitar performance from the Trinity College of London. Vishnu has studied with eminent musicians Neil Mukherjee, Denis Stern (Russia), Guitar Prasanna, T.V.Ramprasadh (Karnatak vocal) and B.S. Purushottam (Khanjira).

Vishnu has collaborated with some of the most distinguished names in music such as *Padma Vibhushan* Umayalpuram Sivaraman, *Padma Shri* A.Kanyakumari, Srinivas Krishnan's Global Rhythms (mentored by A.R.Rahman), Karthick Iyer,

Ghatam Suresh, Maarten Visser, Jeoraj George, Denis Stern (Italy), Ueli Gasser (Switzerland), Oliver Fox (Germany, Sax), Matteo Capreoli (Germany), Ricardo Passos (Brazil), Pascal Lovergne (France), Steve Zerlin (USA), and Ayman Boujlida (Tunisia, Drums), to name a few.

Vishnu, who has been awarded the Pogo Amazing Musician award in 2010, has also played guitars for numerous Tamil Films, his most recent ones being Mirchi Shiva's *'Sonna Puriyadhu'* and *'Maan Karate'* with Anirudh Ravichander.

'Vishnu R Collective' presents a unique musical experience that is best defined as a Global Voyage – a multi-dimensional and unique journey of music, with a contemporary Indian outlook. One can expect technical brilliance, moving melodies, out-of-the-box improvisation and ultimately a wholesome experience of music at its best !

Really...?

- *The Statue of Liberty was built like the Eiffel Tower.*
- *The Statue of Liberty was first on display in France for 6 months.*
- *Models of the Statue of Liberty were sold before the Statue was done.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man was giving his two school-going boys a thrashing on the street and shouting at them.

A passerby stopped and asked him the reason for so chastising the boys.

The man replied: *Tomorrow their examination results will be out and I won't be in town.*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 63.54
1 UK Pound	Rs. 86.40
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.30
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.56

VOICE OF THE READER

When Nilekani intervenes

to update a Mysurean's biometric data at an Aadhaar Centre

Sir,

Apropos the letter titled ***"Aadhaar linking: Clarification sought"*** by D. Venkateshaiah *(SOM* dated Dec. 29) on the difficulties faced by senior citizens on non-acceptance of the fingerprints while linking mobile number (SIM) with Aadhaar, the option available is to update the biometric data in an authorised Aadhaar Centre.

I also faced the same problem two months back and visited the Government-owned *Mysore-One Centre* near Doctor's Corner in Gokulam and requested for upgradation of the biometric data. The response of the people there was very hostile (dialogue omitted) and they refused to do the needful stating that there is no such rule.

The personnel there are not co-operative, though the rules are very clear that one can upgrade the biometric data *(https://uidai.gov.in/enrolment-update/aadhaar-enrolment/aadhaar-data-update.html)*.

Meanwhile, one of my well-wishers referred my case to Nandan Nilekani, the first and former Chairman of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), which implemented the Aadhaar project, and in turn, he transferred my case to UIDAI Office in Bengaluru to settle my case without any delay. The Officer, the Head of the UIDAI himself, spoke to me immediately and assured me that he would arrange the upgradation of my biometric data within 24 hours at a registered Aadhaar Centre near my house.

Later, on the same day, I received a call from the person manning the Aadhaar Centre to visit the Centre at my convenience. The very next day I approached the designated Aadhaar Centre and got the upgradation of my biometric data (fingerprint and iris) done. In another two weeks time I received the communication to download the updated e-aadhaar.

Therefore, D. Venkateshaiah and other senior citizens who are facing such problems need not get disappointed. They may visit any Aadhaar Centre and update their biometric data, preferably a private centre and not *MysoreOne*. The documents required are original Aadhaar card and ID, preferably PAN card.

— Dr. Mahadeswara Swamy
Mysuru
31.12.2017

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Jan.5) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Halagayyanahundi, Harohalli, Neerahalla, Shivapura, Vajamangala Gate, Bughthahalli, Chornahalli, Chikkahalli and surrounding areas.

EGI South Power Distribution Centre - 10 am to 5 pm: Vidyaranyapuram, Vishweshwarangara, Industrial Suburb 1st, 2nd, 3rd Stage, Weavers Colony, Postal Colony, Sterling theatre, Bandipalya, Hosahundi, Gudumadanahalli, Elegihundi, Uthanahalli, Mandakalli, Hadajana, Marishettyhalli, T.M. Hundi and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	103.13 ft
Yesterday	103.15 ft
Inflow	264 cusecs
Outflow	334 cusecs
Last year on this date	79.44 ft

Exclusive Fever Centre begins functioning at ED Hospital

To become fully operational from January end or first week of February

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (RK&KS)- The exclusive Fever Centre at the Epidemic Diseases (ED) Hospital premises on KRS Road here has begun to function since a month.

Disclosing this to *SOM*, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. B. Basavaraju said that the Fever Centre would be fully operational by the end of January or the first week of February after which it would be formally inaugurated.

He said that a unit at Jayanagar Government Hospital has been shifted to the Fever Centre and added that the Centre will handle Dengue, Malaria, Typhoid, Viral Fever and Chikungunya cases.

The DHO said that a 24x7 laboratory facility with technicians, staff nurse and doctors are made available in the exclusive Fever Centre. He added that the new Centre would be a boon for the poor and economically weaker sections as the doctors can begin treatment immediately after getting the detailed report from the laboratory at the Fever Centre itself without making the patients to wait for days.

The exclusive Fever Centre is established to put brakes on private hospitals, which are creating panic among patients and fleecing them, besides prolonging the treatment.

This Fever Centre is established by District Surgeon Dr. M. Pashupathi and District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. S. Chidambara with the help of District Health Officer Dr. B. Basavaraju.

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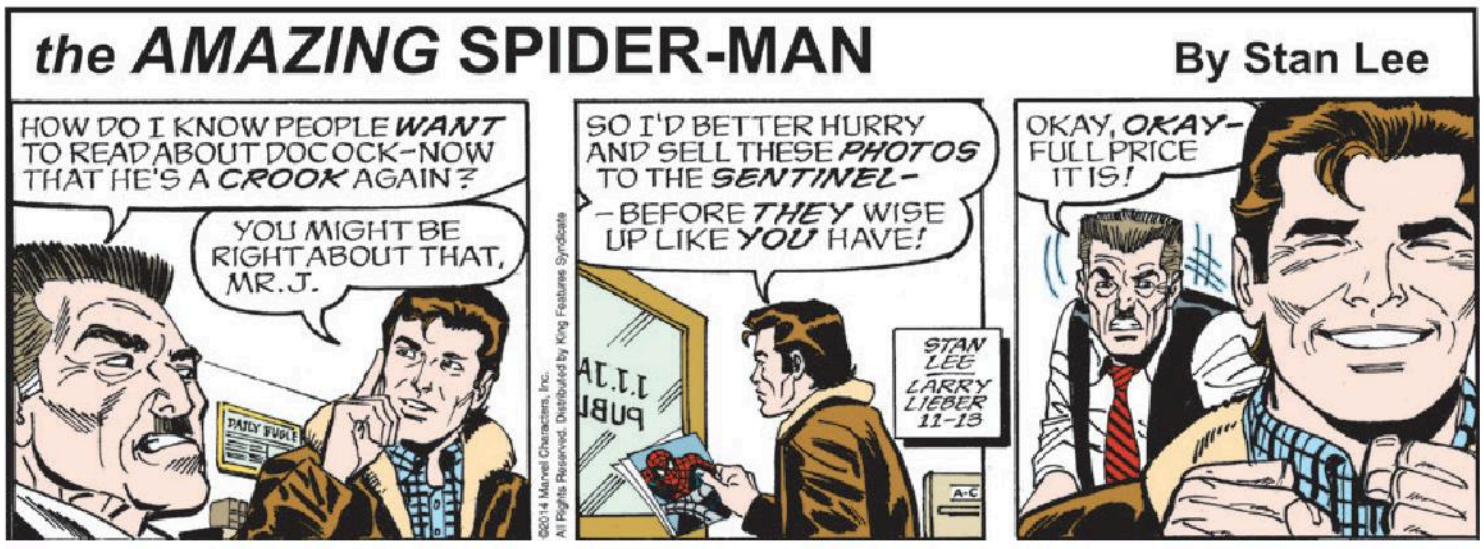
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NEWS BRIEFS

'Jaana Jaaneyara Balaga' in colleges

Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara intends to establish a 'Jaana Jaaneyara Balaga' at Degree Colleges and Post-Graduation Centres to create interest on literature among students and nurture them. Students can constitute an Executive Committee comprising five to 15 members with the approval of the Kannada Department Head and Principal and submit application before Jan. 20. The 'Balaga' with organise at least four programmes in a year at the College focussing Kannada literature for which the Pradhikara will bear expenses to a maximum of Rs. 500 per programme. The application may be submitted to the Administrative Officer, Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara Kannada Bhavana, J.C.Road, Bengaluru -560002. For details, contact: 080-22484516/ 22107704 or visit www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com

Annual Day celebrations

Savithri Convent, Dawood Khan Street, Ashoka Road Cross, has organsied its 60th Annual Day celebrations at Kalamandira in city tomorrow (Jan.5) at 2 pm. Consultant-Psychiatrist Dr. Raveesh will be the chief guest. Corporator Rajalakshmi Shivanna and BEO-North Zone D. Udaya Kumar will be the guests of honour.

Birth anniversary

As part of the 156th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, various programmes have been organised at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama in Yadavagiri on Jan.8 from 5.15 am that include bhajans at 9 am and 4.30 pm, reading from complete works of Swami Vivekananda at 10.35 am, Homa at 11 am, discourse in Kannada on 'Yugacharya Swami Vivekananda' at 6 pm and special bhajans from 7 pm to 8 pm.

Selected for award

'Bhoomi,' a compilation of stories by M.N. Leelavathi (Leelavathi Ramakrishna), has been selected for 'Akhila Bharata Lekhakiyara Katha Prashasti - 2017' given by Jagajyothi Kalavrinda. Award will be presented at a programme to be held in Mumbai next month.

Appointed

City Advocate M. Manjappa has been appointed as a State Executive Member of the BJP's Legal and Parliamentory Cell. He is a resident of Ayodhyanagar, Srirampura Second Stage in city. [Mob: 99026-46948]

Minor girl loses battle with death after 6 months

She attempted suicide unable to bear youth's harassment; was in coma for months while the accused was roaming free

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (RK&BCT)- This story will even move the stone-hearted.

Unable to bear the constant harassment and pestering by a youth, a minor girl attempted to commit suicide by hanging. But death was not instant for her as she remained in a vegetative state for six months while the harasser roamed freely. She finally gave up her battle yesterday and died. Due to trauma and the effects of hanging, the girl entered into a coma and prayers by her loved ones did not help.

This is the story of Rajini, a resident of Rammanahalli on the outskirts of the city. She was just 16 and at time when girls of her age dream of studying well and building a career, she was harassed by Doddaswamy, a resident of Rammanahalli. Doddaswamy used to follow her on her way to college every day and used to pester her to agree for a love affair.

So much was the harassment that Rajini complained to her family members about Doddaswamy and they chided him to mend

Rajini

Doddaswamy

his behaviour. Enraged by this, Doddaswamy took Rajini's photographs when she went to attend the nature's call (most of Rammanahalli villagers do not have toilets at their homes and they resort to open defecation) and threatened her to upload the photos on social media.

He went a step ahead and uploaded his photo along with Rajini's photo on *Facebook* and told her that he would upload all her photos if she spurned his proposal. Upset by his behaviour, Rajini attempted suicide by hanging herself with a veil six months back. Seeing her hanging body, her relatives immediately cut the veil and rushed her to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Her condition deteriorated and she was shifted to another private hospital and was later shifted to the K.R. Hospital where the doctors tried their best to revive her. The impact of the hanging and the trauma was so severe that Rajini entered coma and lived in a vegetative state for months.

"When medical intervention did not show the expected results, we desperately prayed and today we have lost our daughter and that too due to harassment by Doddaswamy," said her family members.

Soon after Rajini attempted suicide, the Police had arrested Doddaswamy and sent him to jail after booking him under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. He, however, managed to get bail in just two months and was roaming free while Rajini was fighting between life and death.

With Rajini's death, her family members have now demanded Doddaswamy be arrested once again and booked under serious offences.

Man gets 20 years jail term for raping, murdering child

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (SPN&BCT)- The 6th Additional District and Sessions Court, which is also the special Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) Court, yesterday sentenced a 30-year-old man to 20 years rigorous imprisonment for raping and killing a relative's two-and-a-half-year-old daughter on Oct.30, 2015.

The accused here is Saddam alias Hussain, a resident of Jnanaloka Ambedkar Colony behind Columbia Asia Hospital.

He was arrested by Metagalli Police and had submitted a charge-sheet in the Court. The Judge Vijayakumar Paule took up the case in a fast-track mode and announced the jail term in just two years. Shivarudraswamy was the Special Public Prosecutor.

When the child's father fell ill in October 2015, he left the child under the care of his sister and her husband Saddam in their tent on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway behind a Club. On Oct.30, at around 9 pm, Saddam called the child, who was playing with his wife, in the guise of giving her a chocolate.

Eager for the chocolate, the innocent child ran into Saddam's arms and he took her to an under-construction building at a desolate place and harassed her sexually. Unable to comprehend what was happening with her, the child started screaming. Saddam then slapped her and she started bleeding from her nose. He then raped her and caused injuries to her private parts before strangling her to death.

He brought the child to his house in the middle of the night and when his wife questioned Saddam, he had told her that the child fell and sustained injuries. Later at around 1.30 am on that day, Saddam went to the child's father and informed him that his daughter had died.

After learning from Saddam's neighbours that child's body bore injury marks and had been murdered, the father lodged a Police complaint.

Residents of the area even prevented Saddam from taking the dead child in an autorickshaw for burial. Area residents said that Saddam was addicted to marijuana (ganja) and alcohol and the child easily fell for his trap.

Metagalli Police came to the spot and arrested Saddam and took the statements of the child's father and the residents.

Post-mortem report confirmed that the child was assaulted and raped. The case was later transferred to Narasimharaja Police Station who submitted a charge-sheet to the court.

Undertrial who escaped from Madikeri Hospital nabbed

Madikeri, Jan.4 (KS)- An undertrial, who had escaped from Madikeri Government Hospital where he was admitted after he had consumed phenyl in the Prison has been arrested by Madikeri Police at Yelwal in Mysuru.

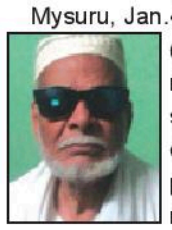
He was arrested on charges of thefts and was lodged in a Jail at Madikeri Central Prisons.

The undertrial, who had escaped and now caught, has been identified as Ganesh alias Ganapathi, a native of Suntikoppa.

Ganesh had escaped through the window of the toilet of the Government Hospital on Jan.1 at about 10 am after hoodwinking the Jail staff who were on guard following which a Police team consisting of Madikeri Police and Jail staff, launched a hunt to nab him and succeeded in arresting him at Yelwal in Mysuru on Tuesday.

Obituary

K. Bapu Khan



Mysuru, Jan.4- K. Bapu Khan (88), retd. Foreman-CFTRI, Mysuru and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away this morning.

He leaves behind eight children and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial will take place at Idgah Kabristan in city at 4.30 pm.

Khamarunissa

Khamarunissa (57), a resident of Rajiv Nagar, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

She leaves behind a daughter, four sons including SDPI Mysore District Council Member Matheen Baig and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road at 1.30 pm today followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle in city.

Operation Safe Ride

to commence from Jan. 6

Motorists given time till Jan. 5 to buy ISI mark helmets

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (KS)- The Mysuru City Traffic Police have given motorists (two-wheeler riders and pillion riders) time till Jan. 5 to purchase new helmets with ISI mark for their safety as many riders were still wearing sub-standard helmets which do not comply with safety standards though enough awareness was created by the Police.

The city Police (both Civil and Traffic) who conducted the operation against non-ISI mark helmets on Jan. 2 had seized 15,501 non-ISI helmets from two-wheeler riders following which, motorists began to throng automobile shops to buy new helmets with ISI mark.

As motorists began to rush to automobile shops to buy ISI mark helmets, there were complaints that some shops began to sell ISI mark helmets for more price. The Police have asked the public to inform them if they come across such incidents.

'Operation Safe Ride' will commence from Jan. 6, according to a press release from City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, who has requested the public to co-operate with them in buying quality helmets for their safety.

Students fined for indecent behaviour at Park

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (SPN&KS)- Lakshmipuram Police have penalised two students for indecent behaviour on the pretext of combine study at the Park opposite to DC office here yesterday.

Though leaders of various organisations had expressed their displeasure over such indecent acts when they used to stage protests near DC office, the Police had not taken any action.

Following telecast of an incident at Mangaluru in TV channels and instructions from higher Police officials, Lakshmipuram ASI Gowrishankar, Head Constable Nanjundaswamy and staff, who conducted a surprise raid in the park, found the two students indulging in indecent behaviour, imposed a fine of Rs. 100 besides warning them to refrain from such acts in future.

Meanwhile, the public have alleged that the staff of *'Operation Chamundi,'* who are supposed to ensure safety of girls and women should inspect places where such incidents take place. They added that if the staff of *'Operation Chamundi'* work properly, such acts would not take place.

Operation Cheetah

2,348 cases booked; Rs. 2,63,200 fine collected from traffic rule violators

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (KS)- The Mysuru City Traffic Police, who conducted 'Operation Cheetah,' a drive against traffic rule violators from 3.30 pm to 7 pm at various places in city, have booked a total of 2,348 cases besides collecting Rs. 2,63,200 fine from the violators. As the Police have given time for riders to buy new helmets with ISI mark, those riding without helmets were spared but cases were booked for other traffic rule violations.

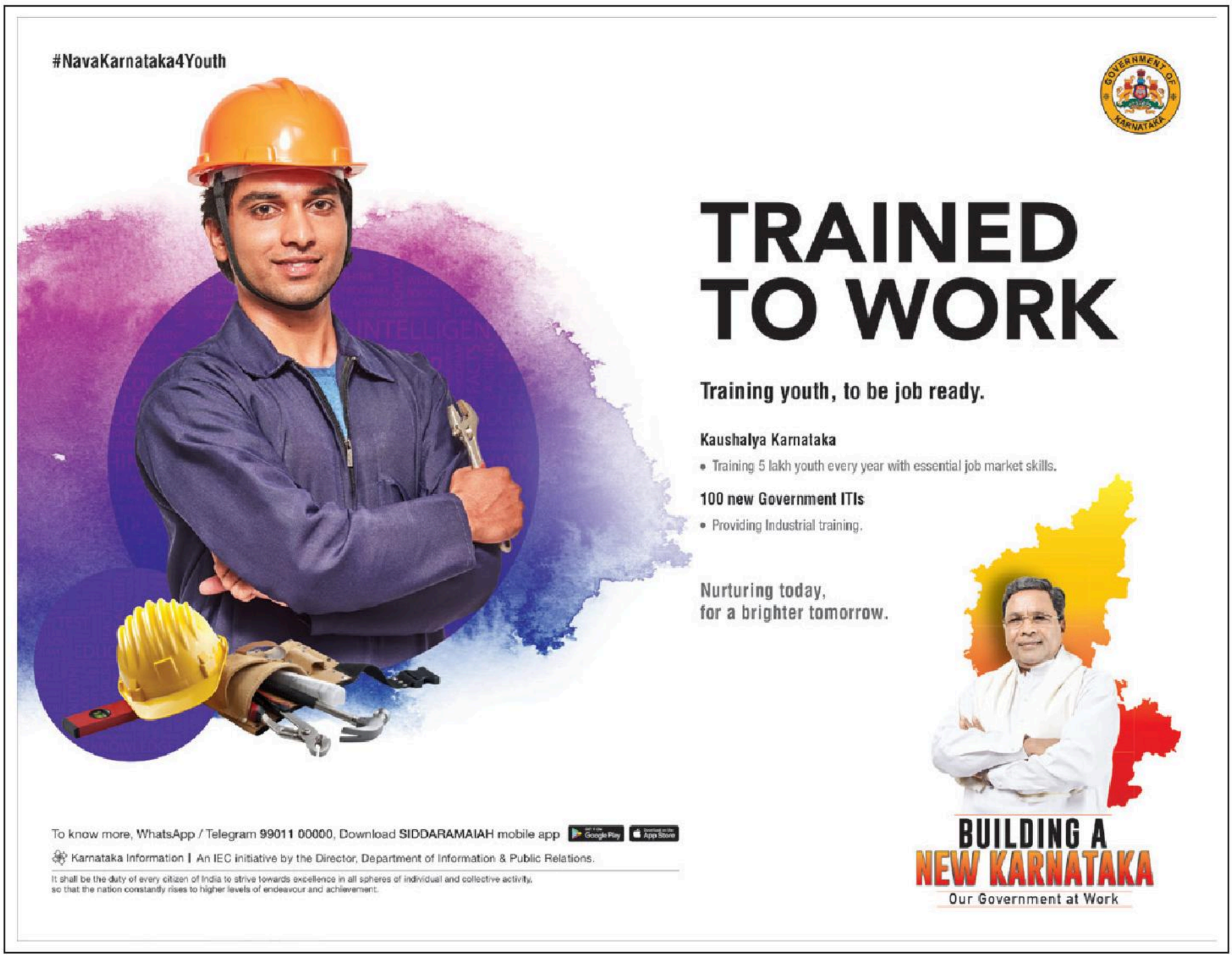
As 'Operation Cheetah' would be conducted on any day and any time, City Police Commissioner has requested motorists to carry their vehicle documents and DLs with them.

Complaint lodged against pawn shop owner for collecting more interest

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (KS)- A resident of Srirampura has lodged a Police complaint against the owner of a pawn broker shop for collecting more interest by violating the law. Shashikumar, owner of Tirupathi Credit Services and a resident of Srirampura is the person who has lodged a complaint against the owner of Lachman Chand Parasmal Pawn Broker shop on Basaweshwara Road in K.R. Mohalla.

In his complaint to K.R. Police, Shashikumar has stated that on Dec. 7, he had pledged a gold chain, gold pendant and gold beads at Lachman Chand Parasmal Pawn Broker shop for Rs. 50,000 during which the owner of the pawn shop had deducted Rs. 875 as interest for the first month at the rate of 1.75 percent and gave him the balance amount. He has further stated in the complaint that as per the law, the owner should charge 14% interest annually but the pawn shop owner was collecting interest at the rate of 21 percent annually.

K.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

The Peacock Angel of the Yazidis

To the North of Iraq live the people known as Yazidis, roughly half a million in number, who have been mercilessly hunted down by the rabid hordes of the Islamic State (ISIS) on grounds that they are Devil-worshippers. In reality, Yazidis have a unique belief system that is a mix of Abrahamism and Zoroastrianism and, probably even, Hinduism. This may be why followers of Hindutva have shown, at least on the Internet, an unusual and exaggerated empathy for their plight. They argue that the mass killings and rape of Yazidis by ISIS is what is in store for the Hindus of India unless they abandon the naïve 'ahimsa' route and take up arms against the rising Islamist menace.

The Yazidis believe in one God, who has placed the world in the care of seven angels, the first of whom is the Peacock Angel. In Abrahamic mythology, when God created Adam, the first man, he asked the angels to bow to Adam. The angel who refused to is called Iblis in Islamic mythology and he became the Devil. However, in Yezidi mythology, the angel who refused to bow before Adam was the Peacock Angel who argued that he was the first angel created from light and so could not be expected to bow before a creature made of dust.

This answer pleased God who made the Peacock Angel his representative on earth. The Peacock Angel's tears extinguished the fires of Hell, and so, humans, through his guidance, can rise up to Heaven, closer to God. But he is both good and bad, just as the earth is good and bad, and this ambiguity has led to Yazidis being seen as Devil-worshippers by Muslim communities around them.

The Yazidis believe they are a superior race as they are descendants of Adam while rest of humanity are descendants of Adam and Eve. God asked Adam and Eve, before they copulated, to collect their vital fluids in a jar. From the jar containing Eve's vital fluid were created vermin and insects. From the jar containing Adam's vital fluid, a son was born who married a celestial being of Paradise known as houri and from them the Yazidis are said to have descended. This is why Yazidis are strictly forbidden to marry outside their community. Those who do are ex-communicated. This strict endogamy mirrors the Hindu caste system.

The Yazidi veneration of the peacock, which is not native to Northern Iran, and the snake, has led to some people assuming a connection with Tamilians, who see the peacock and the snake as the symbol of Murugan, the ancient Tamil God, worshipped atop mountains. The seven angels are seen as the seven siddhas who possess celestial powers known as siddhis, leading to the rather forced etymology of Yazidi from *'ya siddhi'*. Yazidis bury their dead like ancient Tamilians, and tombs have a conical roof, like the *'vimana'* of a Hindu temple. In Yazidi rituals, lamps play a key role, much as in Hindu rituals.

The Yazidis believe in the purity of elements such as earth, fire and water, and they pray looking in the direction of the sun, much like Zoroastrians, who thrived in Iran before being pushed out following the rise of Islam. The Zoroastrians emerged from the Iranian arm of the eastward moving Indo-European tribes, while Vedic Hindus emerged from the Indian arm. However, unlike Zoroastrians, Yazidis do believe in a kind of reincarnation that leads to spiritual purification. This is explained with the metaphor of 'changing the garment' resonating ideas from the *Gita* furthering the connection with Hinduism.

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TRAVELOGUE

American Dreams-3

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Chilkur Balaji Temple, popularly known as "Visa Balaji Temple," in Telangana.

[Continued from Dec. 28]

I travelled about 2,500 miles by road across the US. No humps and unbelievable, only one pothole, and that too in a car park. I was curious to know as to how these roads are maintained so well in spite of such a heavy traffic. Fortunately, I had an occasion to go and see for myself when a road was being relaid. They were using the same machine which is being used in Mysuru, the same road rollers, asphalt, jelly stones and sand too. Why is that the asphalt on our roads disappear after 6 months and potholes appear? 40 percent bribe? Your guess is as good as mine.

Ballal

It is estimated that there are more than 5,000 potholes in Bengaluru. They fill up 100 and 150 more appear. Humps on the highways! No way. Does it mean that there are no accidents? Of course, not. But they do not think like the Police force at Mysuru, who think that putting up unscientific humps is the only solution for prevention of accidents. Even a small Layout like our K.C. Layout has about 6 to 8 humps on the stretch! Bribery exists even in the US but when it comes to public health, there is no compromise. Nobody mixes urea with milk or stones in rice or lentils as done here. Adulteration at the cost of public health for small monetary gains is criminal.

A recent UN report was shocking. Approximately 41 million people are living below poverty line in a rich country like the US! Do not be surprised. USA is a capitalist country. So the rich become richer and the poor poorer by the day. One can dream big in that country and become successful too but for many, who just want to laze around and expect doles from government all the time, life can be quite harsh. If one has to analyse the one reason for the above problem, it is lack of "education." And nothing else.

You will be surprised to know that approximately 26 percent of school-going students drop out even before they complete their 12th standard ! This is in spite of the fact that complete education, including books, transportation and meals are free for those who cannot afford it till 12th standard. Laptops are also provided from 7th standard onwards for each student in the class.

Private schools are expensive like in India and the cost is about 1,500 dollars onward per month but the government schools, unlike in India, are really good with lots of emphasis given for extra curricular activities like drama, sports and debates for giving an all-round education to students. To ensure that bright students do not suffer, they are bunched together and put up in a class. This programme is called "gifted." It goes without saying, most of the students in these programmes are from India and Far Eastern countries.

The real drama starts after completion of 12th standard for students. College education is expensive. If one wants admission in top ivy colleges like Stanford etc., it may cost anything above 50,000 dollars per year and even at Utah University, which is ranked at 70th in the US, it may cost anything above 15,000 dollars per year for any degree course. Americans generally do not pay for their children's education. The children are left to fend for themselves by working part time and take loans from banks for their education. The result: An astonishing 52 percent of the students drop out before the completion of their degree courses. And some take as much as 8 years to complete their degree. Parents of Indians and Far Eastern countries normally sponsor their children's education as done in India.

Professional courses are still more expensive and a student finishing medical or engineering college may pass out with bank loan of approximately two hundred thousand or more. It will take years for him to clear his outstanding loans. That is the reason "Graduation Day" is celebrated in a big way with parties and photo sessions. Any graduate, Arts or Science, gets a job instantly.

Why is that Americans don't sponsor their children's education? Two reasons. Firstly, they like to enjoy and live their own lives. They feel responsible for the upbringing of a child till they attain the age of 18. Secondly, they have to save for their own old age. In all developed countries, old age care is very expensive. State doles are not sufficient.

US is a country of huge contradictions. No immigrants, the whole State would collapse. You just have to go to any mall, or shop. "We are hiring," is the first sign which will greet you. There is a shortage of manpower all over the country. Fruits and vegetables are not picked up and left rotting because there are no people to pluck them. Whites generally do not want to do any menial hourly jobs and want the white collared jobs only. Ninety percent of the agricultural workers are immigrants, both legal and illegal too.

Talking of Indian immigrants, what is the fate of H-1B visa in the coming months is a mystery. On a lighter note, our own Lord Balaji of Chilkur in Telangana must be having some influence in the Immigration Department. This "visa" temple gets about 75,000 to one lakh devotees every week praying for a visa stamp. The only offering is not money but a promised 108 parikrama of the temple. It may be a coincidence but Telangana and Andhra Pradesh do get the maximum visa approvals, year by year !

Most of these hourly jobs are done by the hispanics and immigrants from other countries. The pay for these jobs is anything between 8 and 15 dollars per hour. I am not sure what is the rules regarding child labour but they even hire children above 14. Tipping, a minimum of 15 to 20 percent is expected for services in restaurants or cabs. You may be surprised how low these people get paid. The official pay for waiters is just 2.30 dollars an hour! So these category of people depend on tips for their livelihood. They may be rude to you too if you pay less.

[To be continued]

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Tiger Census from Jan. 8

No wildlife safaris for a week

This census will go hi-tech through Android mobile application M-STrIPES

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Jan. 4 (MTY&BCT)- The much-awaited All-India Tiger Estimation or the Tiger Census will commence from Jan. 8 and safaris inside the tiger reserves, national parks and wildlife forest divisions including Bandipur Tiger Reserve and the Nagarahole National Park will be closed from Jan. 7 to 13. The census is done once in four years and from Jan. 22 to 27, the census will be conducted in territorial forest divisions of the State.

The Forest Department has advanced the census and closed the safari to ensure that staffers are not strained and animals are not disturbed. This time, however, volunteers will not be involved as the Department is keen to ensure that it is a serious business.

The census data will be released in January 2019 and would show a rise in big cat population. The last all-India census was conducted in 2014 when tiger numbers stood at 2,226 up from 1,706 in 2010. With State surveys reporting notable increases, some estimate that the tiger population will cross 3,000 during the 2018 count.

The exercise will be held in four phases and the entire process is an eight-day protocol of which the sampling for the carnivore sign survey, ungulate abundance along the line transects and vegetation and human disturbance levels constitute the core of the entire procedure.

Manoj Kumar, Chief Conservator of Forests, who is the nodal officer for the tiger estimate exercise, said that as per the tiger estimation schedule, training and field preparation besides mock drill commenced from Jan. 1 and will be held till Jan. 7.

TIGER CENSUS TO GO DIGITAL

This year's census will go hi-tech and the plan is to digitise data records with the help of an Android mobile application and eliminate the manual process of recording, which is slow and prone to errors. The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) developed the app, called the Monitoring System for Tiger-Intensive Protection and Ecological Status or M-STrIPES.

M-STrIPES is designed to address many of the issues difficult to handle in patrolling surveys. Data related to carnivore's signs, the relative abundance of prey, habitat and human impact in the area would be digitally recorded through the app. It is user-friendly and easy for information management, said forest officials.

M-STrIPES is an upgraded version of Karnataka's 'Huli' app. These apps are not available on Play Store. Ground staffers will take photos of carnivores, pug marks and other details with GPS coordinates on the app. It will be stored on the backup file of the phone. At the end of the day, the data will be uploaded and sent to the nodal officer, who in turn will upload it to National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) and WII.

KARNATAKA IN TOP SPOT

Karnataka tops India with 406 tigers as per the 2014 estimates. However, in the Western Ghats landscape, which includes tiger habitats spread across Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Goa, the tiger numbers were estimated to be in the range of a minimum of 685 and a maximum of 861, making it the highest in the country. Within this range, the Bandipur-Nagarahole-Mudumalai-Wayanad area held the world's single-largest tiger population of around 575.

Bandipur Guest House completes 100 years

Gundlupet, Jan. 4 - Staying at a rest house in the middle of Bandipur Tiger Reserve is a dream come true for many wildlife enthusiasts and that too when the rest house is aged and surrounded by lush green forests. Like for example the Bandipur Guest House owned by the Karnataka Forest Department that has completed a glorious 100 years.

Playing host to thousands (may be lakhs) of guests, the Guest House is a landmark in itself and to commemorate this feat, the Forest Department is preparing to celebrate in a grand way.

The Guest House was built by the British at Moolehole Range of Bandipur National Park in 1917. The Forest Department has now painted the century-old building to give it a new look.

Although Bandipur has now been declared as a Tiger Reserve, bureaucrats, and people's representatives used to make a beeline to the Guest House for weekends and on public holidays. Some of the influential persons also used their political clout to stay in this Guest House. Often, the Forest Department personnel used to have a tough time in taking them to the forests and bring them back safely as there was a constant danger of wild animals attacking the vehicles in the core forest area.

As the Guest House is located in an eco-sensitive zone, wild animals were disturbed by frequent movement of vehicles in their vicinity and one more cause for worry was officials indulging in late-night parties singing and dancing in a drunken state. The Department officials later banned stay of public in the Guest House.

Sensing danger to wildlife, the officials had also planned to demolish the structure instead of renovating it. But as an afterthought, they set up a watch tower atop the building that will help in forest conservation. The watch tower gives the forest guard a view of a vast expanse of the 1,200 sqkm forest area, out of which 900 sqkm is core area.

The watch tower provides a good view of Wayanad, Moolehole, Himavad Gopalaswamy Hill and Kundkere Ranges of the Tiger Reserve. The watch tower is used by the guards and officials to spot forest fires during summer.

Moolehole Range Forest Officer Sunil Kumar said that the erstwhile Mysuru rulers and the British constructed this Guest House in order to facilitate their stay while travelling to Ooty. The Guest House has a Mangalore-tiled roof and is built using good quality wood and sand. The building has undergone many renovations over the years. The building has solar lamps and water is supplied from a nearby borewell.

Special Heritage Panel nod for War Memorial

Mysuru, Jan.4 (MTY&NNN)- A Special Heritage Committee has given its consent to erect a War Memorial in the five-acre park (City Survey No. 2048) that is to the right of the DC office.

At a meeting held at the DC Office here yesterday chaired by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, after a detailed discussion, the members of the Committee gave its consent to construct a War Memorial.

Town Planning Member (TPM) B. N. Girish proposed the subject and highlighted the various issues about the memorandum submitted by Ex-Servicemen Association in this regard.

The Mysuru City Corporation had sent a proposal to the Deputy Commissioner for his approval. Since the proposed memorial comes under the city heritage limits and a No Objection Certificate (NOC) is required, it has been got, he said.

As the Memorial is for the soldiers, who have laid down their lives for the country and the Government is going to bear the cost of the 4,000 sq. ft platform and 11.4 metre high pillar, the proposal has been sent accordingly, said Girish.

The Commissioner of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has given the NOC stating that the height of the pillar cannot exceed 12 metres. The proposed memorial, which is going to come up in the five-acre park, comes under the Group 3C-1 limits, he told the meeting.

In the master plan excluding the garden and open ground, the approval has been given for an open-air theatre, indoor stadium, library, security guard room and a milk centre not exceeding 5 per cent of the space, he said.

Finally, the meeting decided that it is a matter of pride for Mysuru to honour the martyrs who have laid down their lives for the nation and hence a War Memorial has to be set up.

MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu, MUDA Town Planning Assistant Director Seema, Committee Members Prof. Shakeeb Ur Rehman, N.C. Narayana Shastry, Gavisiddaiah and others were present.

Meanwhile, the then Assistant Commissioner C.L. Anand, who himself had served in the army for 15 years and taken up the cause and completed the necessary process and through the District administration sent the proposal to the State Government, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning said "The Indian Army has agreed to give a gun and a tank. The gun has already arrived and the tank will take another one to one-and-a-half-months to come."

Anand, who is now the Bagalkot Special DC for the Upper Krishna Project, said that there is no place to pay respect to the soldiers who are from the Mysuru region after they lay down their lives and hence a War Memorial is a suitable place to bring the body of the martyr and pay respect.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep chairing a Special Heritage Committee Meeting at his office in city yesterday.

Girish Karnad to inaugurate
Bahuroopi theatre fest on Jan. 14

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (RKB&VNS)- Renowned playwright and Jnanpith awardee **Girish Karnad** will inaugurate this year's annual theatre festival ***Bahuroopi-2018,*** said Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam.

Addressing press persons at Rangayana here this morning, she said that the eight-day fest will be held from Jan. 14 to 21.

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will release the Bahuroopi souvenir while Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree will inaugurate the book and handicraft exhibition at Kalamandira premises after the formal inauguration of Bahuroopi-2018 at 5.30 am at Vanaranga.

This year, the Bahuroopi is being organised on the theme 'Migration' to highlight issues related to migration of people from rural areas and animals as well.

The plays, street plays, seminars and folk performances will be held at Bhoomigeetha, Kalamandira, Mini Auditorium, Kindarijogi and Vanaranga.

The theatre repertory has invited drama troupes from Pune, Manipur, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh to stage plays. This apart, Rangayana artistes will be staging the plays '*Three Sisters*' and '*Kola.*'

There will also be six one-woman shows including two Kannada and three other languages. Among these, '*Jeevith Ya Amruth*' by Seema Biwas will be the one to watch.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep releasing the posters of Bahuroopi-2018 at Rangayana this morning along with *(from left)* ***Bahuroopi convenors Krishnaprasad & Mime Ramesh, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy and Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa*** *(Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna).*

The other plays at the fest include *Kali Natakam* (Malayalam), *Museum of Spices is in Danger* (Hindi-Mumbai), *Pandvai* (Folk Art-Madhya Pradesh), *Samajswasthya* (Marathi-Pune), *Bhaktha Prahalada* (Telangana).

Rangayana will provide an opportunity for students of select colleges to exhibit their folk skills through '*Yuva Spandana.*'

Film Festival

The Bahuroopi Film Festival will feature screening of movies and documentaries in 24 languages. The film festival will be inaugurated by actor Vijayalakshmi Singh on Jan. 14 at 10.30 am during a function to be held at Sriranga auditorium. Another renowned actor Jai Jagadish will be the chief guest.

Seminar on 'Migration'

The two-day national seminar on 'Migration' will be inaugurated by renowned playwright Mahesh Elkunchwar on Jan. 21. Writer Nanditha Haskar from Goa and State SC/ST, Nomadic, Semi Nomadic, Microscopic Tribes Development Cell Nodal Officer, Bengaluru Nodal Officer Bola Gurumurthy will be the chief guests. The event will be presided by Writer Sainath of Mumbai.

Tickets

The tickets for the plays will be available on *www.bookmyshow.com.* Advance tickets will be available at the ticket counter in Rangayana from Jan. 8. This apart, tickets will be available at Rangayana during the festival.

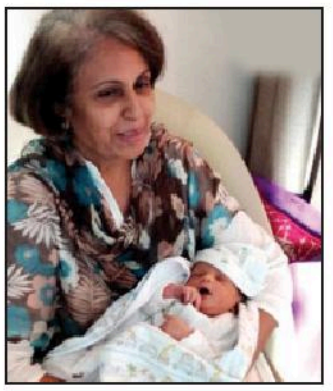
Royal baby to be named in three months
Biding time to enter politics

Yaduveer

Mysuru, Jan. 4- The Mysore Royal Family is busy in search of a suitable name for the baby boy born to Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Trishikha Kumari.

Speaking to mediapersons yesterday, Yaduveer said that the Royal family was happy for a baby being born in the family after many years gap and added that the family looks to organise the naming ceremony within three months after finding a suitable name.

"The Mysore Royal Family will invite members from other Royal families within the country and abroad. Currently, we are planning to organise the event at the Mysore Palace. But, a final decision will be taken depending on the situation," said Yaduveer, who also thanked the people of Mysuru for showing affection towards his family.



Pramoda Devi with the baby.

Not to enter politics for now

When mediapersons asked about his possible entry into politics, Yaduveer was quick to react and said he was not interested to enter politics for now.

Stating that he would enter politics based on people's opinion, Yaduveer added that till now none of the political parties had extended him an invitation to join their party.

Cops trained to handle Reception Desk at Police Stations

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (RK&US)- A day-long training for Police personnel to be deputed for the proposed Reception Desks at all Police Stations in city was held at V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station here this morning.

Briefing the Police personnel, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao contended that the Reception Desks would help the Police to communicate better with the public who come to the Police Station with grievances.

He asked the cops to give a patient hearing to the public and make them comfortable to air their grievances. He pointed out that a good rapport with the public would help them in early detection and prevention of crimes.

The Commissioner said that the personnel for the Reception Desk will be selected based on their behaviour and communication skills and added that the personnel of one Station would be deployed at another Station and not at the same Police Station where he or she is reporting.

Ten personnel from every Police Station in city participated in the day-long training. DCPs Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and N. Vishnuvardhana, ACPs and Inspectors were present during the inauguration of the training programme.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2018

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Fire Glow' for Mysore Feature

Mysuru, Jan. 4 - The following are the selections for the 7th Day Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (5th January 2018):

1. 1.45 PM THE PERIGALETE PLATE
1200 mts. [rated 00 to 25]
1. Scorpene 2. Giralda

2. 2.15 PM THE NANDI DURGA PLATE
1400 mts (rated 20 to 45)
1. Joey 2. Trust Me Boy

3. 2.45 PM THE TAJ MAHAL PLATE DIV II
1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1.Interpid Warrior 2. Point

4. 3.15 PM THE BIRD SANCTURY PLATE
1600 mts. (rated 75 and above) Outstation horses
1. Fire Glow 2. Turf Star

5. 3.45 PM THE RAJENDRA VILAS PLATE DIV I
1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65) Outstation horses
1.Summer Dawn 2. Black Lightning

6. 4.15 PM THE CHANNABASAVANNA MEMORIAL TROPHY
1600 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Momotaro 2. Castle King

7. 4.45 PM THE TAJ MAHAL PLATE DIV I
1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Saturn 2. Six Ace Red

8. 5.15 PM THE RAJENDRA VILAS PLATE DIV II
1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65) Outstation Horses
1. Surf Romance 2. Why Should I

DAY'S BEST: *SURF ROMANCE*
DOUBLE: *1. INTERPID WARRIOR 2. SATURN*
JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8*
I TREBLE: *1,2,3;* ***II TREBLE:*** *3,4,5*
III TREBLE: *6,7,8*
EXACTAS: *7,8*

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JEEP DRIVER'S MURDER IN KODAGU

Mastermind wife, paramour and accomplice arrested

Madikeri, Jan.4 (TP&BCT)- What was originally a murder for business rivalry turned into a passion crime where a woman instructed her lover to kill her husband. The woman and her lover meticulously planned the murder and she gave complete details of her husband's daily routine so that the murder motive will look like business rivalry. Thanks to speedy investigation by the Police, the woman, her paramour and another accomplice are behind bars now.

The accused have been identified as 26-year-old Kalachanda Shanthi Poovaiah, a resident of Iggodlu village at Madapura in Kodagu district, her lover 40-year-old Mandepanda Rajesh alias Aiyappa, a resident of Chambebellur in Virajpet taluk and his relative 44-year-old Mandepanda Ashok alias Devaiah.

They had executed the murder of Shanthi's husband Kalachanda Ranju Poovaiah, a jeep driver. The gun that was used for the crime, mobile phones and a bike have been seized by the Police.

According to the Police, Ranju Poovaiah was murdered on Dec.23, 2017 and the killers had fired a gunshot at him in front of his house. Shanthi Poovaiah had befriended Mandepanda Rajesh on *Facebook* and their relationship grew into a roving affair. Shanthi complained to Rajesh that her husband Ranju was an alcoholic and use to harass her in a drunken stupor every day.

They planned to eliminate Ranju and Rajesh told Shanthi that if they hired killers from outside it will be an expensive affair. They then planned to involve Mandepanda Ashok and promised him to give Rs.1.50 lakh after he committed the murder.

As per plan, Shanthi gave out Ranju's routine and told them that he left home at 5 am every day as he was a jeep driver. Ranju would take tourists to scenic spots at Madapura, Mandalapatti and surrounding areas. On Dec.23, Mandepanda Ashok and Shanthi's paramour Rajesh lay in wait for Ranju to leave his house.

On that day, Ranju opened the doors of his house at 5 am and came out to board his jeep. Utilising this opportunity, Ashok fired at him from his Single Barrel Muzzle Loading (SBBL) gun and fled the spot along with Rajesh in a bike. Shanthi too feigned ignorance before the Police about her husband's death though she was the mastermind.

Kodagu SP Rajendra Kumar said that they were able to crack the case when they checked the background and phone records of Shanthi, Ranju, Ashok and Rajesh. Initially, Shanthi told the Police that Ranju had many rivals and business rivalry could be the reason for the murder.

The SP said that Rajesh studied till 9th Standard at Virajpet and has been involved in two attempts to murder cases. In one case, he was sentenced to seven-year jail in 2012. The other accused Ashok studied till 8th Standard at Devanageri Village near Virajpet and was booked by Virajpet Rural Police Station sleuths for intimidating someone in 2010, the SP added.

Camera trap laid for tiger, shoots leopard instead!

Bus passengers see tiger crossing road

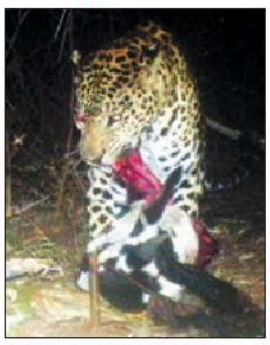
H.D. Kote, Jan.4 (Manju&KS)- A camera trap, which was installed by the Forest Department in Hosaholalu village at Antharasanthe Forest Zone in Nagarahole Reserve Forest, has captured the images of a leopard feeding on an animal killed by the tiger on Sunday.

But bus passengers saw the tiger crossing Manandavadi Road in the vicinity yesterday afternoon and have informed the Forest Department personnel who immediately swung into action to capture the elusive tiger which had killed cattle belonging to the villagers.

It may be recalled that the Forest staff had installed camera traps at various points after villagers complained of a tiger prowling in the vicinity. A camera trap was also installed near the carcass of a dead animal which was killed by the tiger as the tiger would come back to its kill to devour it but the camera has captured the image of a leopard moving around the dead animal and also eating it on Sunday night.

The Forest staff on Sunday morning had also carried out a combing operation to trace the elusive tiger with the help of Dasara elephants Drona, Arjuna, Sarala and Nanjunda, which were brought from Balle and Mathigodu Elephant Camps.

During the combing operation,



the Forest personnel found a few pug marks of the tiger and also found the carcass of a cow which was killed by the tiger. As the tiger would come back to consume the kill later, the Forest staff had installed a camera trap to capture the image of the tiger but the camera trap has captured the images of a leopard instead.

Dasara elephants were retained by the Forest staff and the combing operation to trace and capture the tiger continued.

Following the sighting of the tiger crossing the road, the Forest staff have begun the combing operation to tranquillise the tiger, said ACF K.K. Poovaiah, who is leading the combing operation.

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Actors who made politics their second choice to retain fame

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (VNS)- India is a land of opportunities. Be it in the field of entertainment, business or even politics, it has welcomed newcomers with an open arm. Just a couple of days back, 'Thalaiva' and 'Style King' Rajinikanth entered politics and announced that he will form his own political party.

Though the announcement came as a New Year gift for Rajini fans, it was a jolt for the Dravidian parties — DMK and AIADMK — which have ruled Tamil Nadu for about 48 years since 1969.

The State has the legacy of film actors and many of them became Chief Ministers.

Popular Tamil actor M.G. Ramachandran, popularly known as MGR, entered politics through Congress party before joining hands with Annadurai to join DMK. However, he quit DMK after the demise of Annadurai to form his own AIADMK and rout the DMK, now led by Karunanidhi, out of power. MGR led the party successfully during the Assembly elections held in 1980 and 1984.

MGR and Jaya

After the demise of MGR, his wife Janaki Ramachandran took the oath as the CM though J. Jayalalithaa was in the race. Later, Jayalalithaa was able to gain the support of AIADMK comrades became the Chief Minister for five terms and like her political guru MGR, Jayalalithaa breathed her last while in power.

There are also the likes of Vijaykanth, Founder of Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam (DMDK), who was twice elected to Tamil Nadu Assembly (2006- and 2011), Sarath Kumar, who successfully contested on an All India Samathuva Makkal Katchi ticket from Tenkasi constituency (2011) and previously served as Rajya Sabha MP from DMK. Prior to Superstar Rajinikanth, his actor-colleague Kamal Haasan also expressed his desire to enter the political fray and his willingness to become the Chief Minister. In fact, he also met the AAP Chief and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. But, he is yet to announce his political affiliation.

Tamil Nadu people were in for a surprise when actor Vishal filed his nomination papers to contest the recently concluded by-poll for R.K. Nagar constituency in Chennai. However, the Election Commission rejected his nomination papers citing technical issue.

Andhra politics

Another legendary actor, who was able to successfully enter party politics, is none other than N.T. Ramarao, the Founder of the Telugu Desam party in Andhra Pradesh in 1982.

NTR, as he was popularly called, served as the Andhra Chief Minister for three terms spread across seven years (1983, 1984 and 1994). In fact, NTR also played a vital role in national politics when the National Front led by V.P. Singh was in power at the Centre. NTR's sons, Nandamuri Harikrishna and Nandamuri Balakrishna, both actors, have also been active in Andhra politics.

Yet another actor, who entered politics in Andhra with a bang is Megastar Chiranjeevi. The actor launched his own party 'Praja Rajyam' during August, 2008 but it failed miserably as it only won 18 out of 294 Assembly seats in the 2009 Assembly Polls. However, the party was later merged with Congress. In fact, Chiranjeevi also served as the Union Minister of Tourism during UPA-2 regime.

Big B's stint

Joining the list of the legendary actors who successfully contested elections is Amitabh Bachchan.

The iconic actor has been a one-time MP from Allahabad Lok Sabha constituency which he won during the 1984 General Elections defeating Hemawati Nandan Bahuguna.

The actor then resigned as an MP after three years calling the elections a 'cesspool.' Later, V.P. Singh won the election as an independent candidate during the 1988 by-election. Amitabh Bachchan's wife Jaya Bachchan is presently a Rajya Sabha MP from Samajwadi Party.

There are many other actors who have frayed into politics from Bollywood. Among them are Dharmendra (BJP MP from Bikaner constituency in Rajasthan – 2004), his wife Hema Malini (BJP MP from Mathura constituency – 2014). Hema Malini was also the BJP Rajya Sabha MP from 2003-2009 and the Party General Secretary as well.

The list continues with Jayapradha (a three-time MP – Rajya Sabha MP (TDP) and twice elected to Lok Sabha from Samajwadi Party from Rampur constituency in UP), Govinda (elected as Congress MP from Mumbai constituency - 2004), Rajesh Khanna (Congress MP from New Delhi- 1992), Raj Babbar (four time MP – thrice from Samajwadi Party and once from Congress), Shatrughan Sinha (a two-time BJP MP from Patna Sahib in Bihar), Vinod Khanna (a four-time BJP MP from Gurdaspur in Punjab), Javed Akhtar (nominated Rajya Sabha MP – 2009), Shabana Azmi (nominated Rajya Sabha MP – 1997), Rekha (nominated Rajya Sabha MP – 2012) only to name a few.

Sandalwood in politics

There are also actors from the Kannada Film Industry, who tried their hands in politics. Among them, the celebrity who tops the list is Ambarish, popularly known as '*Mandyada Gandu*'. A three-time MP (1998 (JD-S), 1999 and 2004 (Congress)), former Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, present MLA from Mandya Constituency who was also the Housing Minister, Government of Karnataka until the previous Cabinet rejig.

Apart from Ambarish, there are many stars who have made successful inroads into politics. They include legendary Anant Nag, who was elected from Malleswaram Assembly constituency in 1994 on Janata Party ticket. He also served as the BDA Minister in the J.H. Patel Government; Shashikumar, from Chitradurga Lok Sabha constituency on a JD(U) ticket in 1999; Divyaspandana or popular as Ramya Congress MP from Mandya LS constituency (2013 by-poll), Umashree (now Minister for Kannada and Culture; Women and Child Welfare – elected from Terdal Assembly Constituency during 2013); C.P. Yogeshwar (five-time MLA from Channapatna constituency - 1999, 2004, 2008, 2011 (by-poll) and 2013); Jaggesh (Congress MLA from Turuvekere constituency. He later resigned to join BJP and was subsequently made MLC); Tara (BJP MLC), Jayamala (Congress MLC), '*Mukyamanthri*' Chandru (one-time MLA and MLC), B.C. Patil (two-time MLA from Hirekerur constituency – 2004 (JD-S) and 2008 (Congress).

These apart, actresses Shruthi served as the Chairperson of State Women's Commission when BJP was in power; Bhavana, who joined Congress, is now the Chairperson of Jawahar Bal Bhavan.

There are also actresses like Rakshita and Pooja Gandhi, who have joined political parties but have failed to make any impact. The latest among the Kannada movie stars to join politics is '*Real Star*' Upendra who has floated his own Karnataka Pragnyavantha Janatha Party (KPJP).

However, efforts to bring matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar into politics failed as the actor stayed away from electoral politics.

Entry of Rajinikanth and Kamal Haasan into politics is inevitable as Tamil Nadu lacks mass leadership similar to the likes of late M.G. Ramachandran and late Jayalalithaa. Will the people of Tamil Nadu support the '*Thaliva*' (Rajinikanth) or '*Ulaganayagan*' (Kamal Haasan) or support the already existing political parties? Only time will tell.

Sports Meet for State Govt. employees to conclude today

Deputy Chairman of Legislative Council Marithibbe Gowda is seen greeting the sportspersons during the inauguration of two-day State Government Employees Sports Meet at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday as Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and other officials look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (US&PM)- A two-day Sports meet for State Government Employees of the district organised jointly by District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and Karnataka State Government Employees Association, Mysuru chapter, which began yesterday at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium, will conclude today.

Over 1000 government employees from H.D. Kote, K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Hunsur, T. Narasipur, Nanjangud and Mysuru taluks participated in the event which featured running race, weight lifting, discus throw, shot put, relay and other events for both men and women.

The sports meet was inaugurated by Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda by releasing a bunch of colourful balloons. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep hoisted the Sports Flag.

Speaking on the occasion Marithibbegowda observed that the district had produced many good sports persons. He asked government employees to actively participate in sports events.

Addressing the gathering Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said sports give a good break from stress and opined that reduced sports activities had resulted in increased health problems.

Briefing about the event the Association District President H.K. Ramu said that the winners of the meet would participate in the State-Level Sports Meet to be held in Ballari. He added that cultural programmes would also be a part of the event.

Mayor M.J Ravi Kumar released the 2018 calendar of the Association. The participants took out a march past accompanied by the Police Band.

Dr. K. Rameswarappa, Deputy Director, Department of Food and Civil Supplies, K. Suresh, Assistant Director Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and others were present.

Nehra, Kirsten join RCB coaching staff

Ashish Nehra *Gary Kirsten*

New Delhi, Jan. 4 - India's 2011 World Cup-winning coach Gary Kirsten and recently retired pacer Ashish Nehra have been added to the Royal Challengers Bangalore's coaching staff for the 11th edition of the Indian Premier League beginning in April. Kirsten and Nehra will come on-board as batting and bowling coach, respectively.

Additionally, Kirsten and Nehra will also play the role of mentors for the team during the league. Meanwhile, Royal Challengers have retained former New Zealand skipper Daniel Vettori as their head coach. This will be Kirsten's second stint in the IPL.

Earlier, the former South African opener had signed a three-year contract with Delhi Daredevils in 2014, but the franchise removed him in 2015, following poor outputs in two seasons, where the team finished last and second-last.

The 50-year-old is currently the head coach of the Big Bash League franchise Hobart Hurricanes. On the other hand, Nehra will play a coach for the first time in any format.

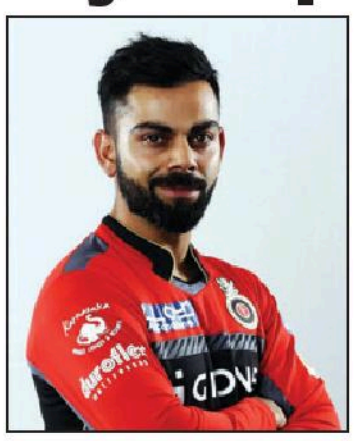
The IPL auctions for the season are slated for Jan. 27 and 28.

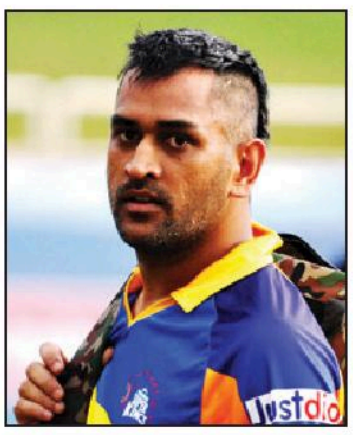
Mysore District Rapid Chess Tournament on Jan. 7

Mysuru, Jan.4- The Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) will conducting the district-level rapid chess tournament for U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15, U-17 (boys & girls) on Jan. 7 at University Lions Hall auditorium located opposite the University Oval Ground. Entry fee for each participant is Rs.200. For registration and details contact K.R. Shivarame Gowda, MDCA Hon. Secretary on Mob: 9448273082.

Indian Premier League 2018

Kohli, Dhoni to be retained by respective franchises





Mumbai, Jan. 4- India skipper Virat Kohli and his predecessor Mahendra Singh Dhoni are among the top players who are set to be retained by their respective IPL franchises, Royal Challengers Bangalore and comeback outfit Chennai Super Kings respectively. The retention list of players is to be announced by BCCI later in the day.

Kohli, yet to taste a triumph as captain in IPL in spite of his extremely successful run as national captain, and 2011 World Cup-winning skipper Dhoni are expected to be shoo-ins when RCB and CSK decide which players they are retaining in the squad for the next three seasons.

Among other top Indians who are almost certain to be retained are Rohit Sharma, who led Mumbai Indians to their title triumph last season, exciting MI all-rounder Hardik Pandya, Ravindra Jadeja, who is set to go back to CSK after playing for Gujarat Lions over the last two seasons and Australian pocket dynamo David Warner for Sunrisers Hyderabad.

Another franchise making a return after serving a two- year suspension, Rajasthan Royals, will certainly go for Australia captain Steve Smith, considering the form he has been in.

Each team can opt for up to five players by virtue of a combination of Player Retention (Pre Player Auction) and Right to Match (RTM) (during the Player Auction), according to the decision of the IPL Governing Council at its meeting in New Delhi on Dec. 6.

There can be a maximum of either three retentions or three RTMs at the discretion of the franchises and if there is no retention before player auction, then franchises can have up to three RTMs, as per the norms put in place by the IPL GC.

The break-up is: Maximum number of 3 capped Indian players, 2 overseas players and 2 uncapped Indian players each.

The salary cap has also been raised. For the coming season, it's fixed at Rs. 80 crore and will increase to Rs. 82 and Rs. 85 crore respectively in 2019 and 2020.

Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Tournament

Six-wicket win for Saraswathipuram SC

Mysuru, Jan.4- Good performances by S. Ankith (55 & 2 for 20) and Viraj Mane (43, 6x4) helped Saraswathipuram SC to register a six-wicket win over Mohan's XI and enter the pre-quarterfinals of KSCA Mysuru Zone's Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament 2017-18, played at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here on Wednesday.

SCORES

Mohan's XI 128 in 35.4 overs (R. Lokesh 32, Punith 30, S. Ankith two for 20, S. Koushik two for 24) lost to Saraswathipuram SC 129 for four in 23.2 overs (S.Ankith 55, Viraj Mane 43, P.R. Rajesh four for 13).

Wins State-level Body Building Competition

Syed Iqbal of Davanagere (centre) won the State Level Body Building competition organised in Hunsur recently. The winner was awarded as cash prize of Rs. 25,000. He is seen posing with (from left) Best Poser title winner M. Shivakumar and Most Muscular title winner Hemanth Kumar, who received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 each.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00 am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

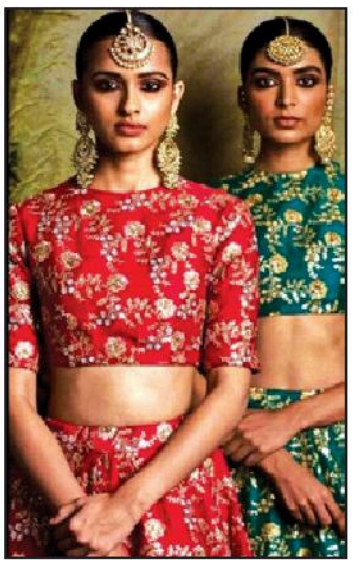
[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

All rail-related information thro mobile phones: Type <Rail> send to 139 or dial 139 on land lines. Passengers can buy unreserved tickets three days in advance for journeys beyond 200 kms at :
1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023
(Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

For battery operated vehicle facility call Mob: 97316-18884

NOTE: Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in *Star of Mysore* every Thursday.

Fashion Festival at Samridhi



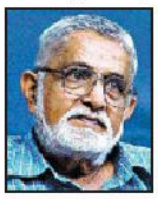
Samridhi revisits the fashion savvy Mysuru with its vibrant spirit and fashion forward styles on Jan.6 and 7 at Hotel Southern Star from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm. On display are a sizzling collection of Sarees packed with a multitude of robust Indian colours and textures.

Swasstik, the silk store from Bengaluru, brings silks for every generation. Sakhi - By Chandras has launched a special collection for its royal patrons in Mysuru. In addition to designer sarees, they will also showcase jewellery, footware, dresses etc.

Three Folds presents sarees wound with tradition and culture trough ages. Sanrachna unveils its new collections highlighting the trend in women's ethnic wear, sunny, trendy, fun, bright and comfortable. A combination of style and elegance by Darpan & Iris can be perfect for everyday wear. Pinky's Collection is all about chic prints, exotic colours and fresh cuts. Plush from Delhi will showcase Indo-western outfits that are quirky, smart and chic.

Stylish, regal and elegant, catch the glamorous collection by Design N Stylz. Sparkle and shine with statement jewellery by Esmastore. Fuschia by Ritu brings hand crafted exquisite semi precious jewellery. Tiny Hugs will showcase a exclusive collection of children wear. Vedantam collection of sarees will enhance any wardrobe. Amrapali Jewels from Jaipur needs no introduction to those who enjoy collecting exquisite jewellery pieces. Rugs & Spreads, Ethereal, Kashmir Handloom, K.A. Fashion, Elegantz, Luknow Collection, Simran's Collection, Poonam Jaiswal and more will all add to the glitz and glamour of Samridhi, says Geeta Patel the organiser.

State Government establishes
Poornachandra Tejaswi Foundation



Poornachandra Tejaswi

Bengaluru, Jan.4 (US)- The State Government has established a Foundation in the name of littérateur late Dr. K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi and has also constituted a Committee in that context headed by former MLC B.L. Shankar.

The Government has also indicated the Department of Kannada and Culture to release funds to the new Foundation as being done for other Trusts.

The Department Director N.R. Vishukumar had appealed the Government to establish a Foundation in memory of Tejaswi who was a crusader for environment protection.

The Foundation envisages study of Tejaswi's life, writings and thoughts, awareness programmes on environment protection along with converting Tejaswi's house into a museum.

An array of silk products at expo by Silk Roots

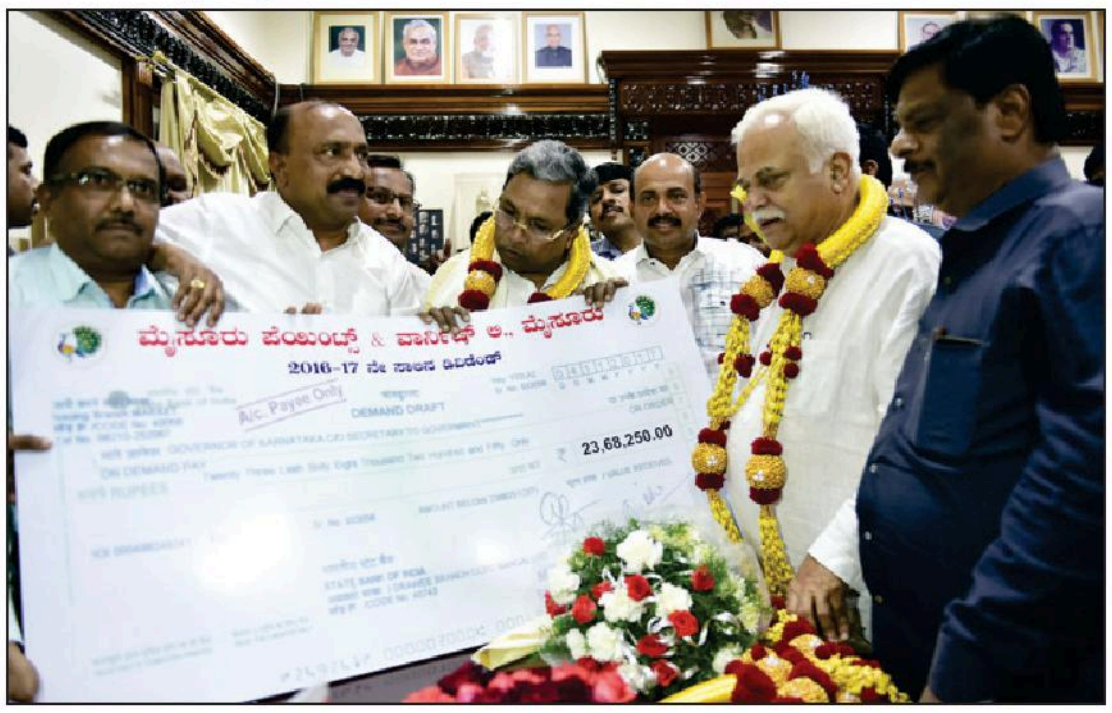
Mysuru, Jan.4 (US)- Silk Roots has organised an exhibition-cum-sale of pure silk products of the country at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinaba Road here. The entry is free and the expo will conclude on Jan.7.

The expo has a huge display of sarees, dress materials, stoles, dupattas, kurtis, home linen and many more drawn from 14 States.

The items are directly available from endorsed silk retailers, manufacturers and exporters at affordable rate.

The expo was inaugurated recently by Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairperson Mallige Veeresh and former ZP President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath. Expo Convenor Vivek Raj and others were present on the occasion.

MPVL pays Rs. 23 lakh dividend to Govt.



MPVL Chairman H. A. Venkatesh handing over a cheque for Rs. 23.68 lakh to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in Bengaluru on Jan. 2 as Ministers R.V. Deshpande, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and others look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 4- The Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL), a State government undertaking which achieved a turnover of Rs. 28.46 crore, made a profit of Rs. 6.18 crore (profit before tax) during the financial year 2016-17.

MPVL has declared a dividend of 25% for the year 2016-17 to its shareholders. The Karnataka government being one of the shareholders, owns 91.39% equity holdings in the company and is entitled for a dividend of Rs 23,68,250.

The dividend amount was presented to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at his office in Bengaluru on Jan.2 in the presence of R.V. Deshpande, Minister for Large and Medium Scale Industries and Infrastructure Development, and D. V. Prasad, Additional Chief Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department. H.A Venkatesh, Chairman and C. Harakumar, General Manager (Administration), were present, according to a press release from Dr. Chandrashekar Doddamani, Managing Director of the company.

Mysore University VC in news again

Search Committee to meet on Jan.8

Mysuru, Jan.4 (US)- The process of selection of a Vice-Chancellor for Mysore University, which had literally gone under wraps, seems to have got a lease of life again with a meeting of the Search Committee scheduled for Jan.8 to select a new person for the coveted post.

The Committee, headed by Prof. H.P. Khincha, is scheduled to meet at the office of the Department of Higher Education in Bengaluru to recommend names of three new persons to the Government for the VC's post.

Prof. Khincha, former VC of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), will represent the Government, H.M. Maheshwaraiah, VC of Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, represents the Governor, Dr. V.S. Chauhan represents University Grants Commission (UGC) and Prof. V.B. Coutinho, former VC, represents Mysore University in the Committee.

The said Search Committee had earlier recommended the names of retired Professor of Mysore University C.P. Siddashrama, Bengaluru University Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication N.S. Ashok Kumar and HoD of Environmental Science R.K. Somashekar for the post of Mysore University VC.

The State Government had zeroed-in on Siddashrama for the post and recommended to the Governor. However, the Governor reportedly had rejected the recommendation of the Government thrice and had asked the Government to recommend a new person from a different list of short-listed persons. In that context, the Search Committee is meeting again, it is learnt.

'Congress workers have responsibility of contributing to party's growth'

Mysuru, Jan.4- Observing that Congress workers have the responsibility of contributing to the growth of the party, for which Mahatma Gandhi and other great leaders have made sacrifices, former ZP President Dr. Pushpa Amaranth has underlined the need for unity among the Congress workers for retaining power in the State.

She was speaking at the 133rd Congress Foundation Day and 95th Dal Divas organised at Congress Bhavan near City Railway Station here recently.

Highlighting the sacrifices made by former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi, she said that now Rahul Gandhi has become the AICC President and his elevation to the top most post, have made us to work with more responsibility.

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijay Kumar, in his address, lashed out at those Union Ministers who are speaking against the Constitution. Pointing out that our Constitution is one of the greatest in the world, he observed that the people should elect only those parties which honour the Constitution and democratic values and also respond to the problems of the people.

Former Mayor B.K. Prakash too spoke on the occasion.

MLC R. Dharmasena, City Congress President R. Murthy, KEA Chairman B. Siddaraju, former Mayors R.G. Narasimha Iyengar, T.B. Chikkanna and Dakshinamurthy were present.

BJP accuses CM

of illegal de-notification

Bengaluru, Jan.4- The State BJP unit has levelled yet another allegation of illegal de-notification against Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. Senior BJP leader and former Deputy CM R. Ashok, addressing press persons here yesterday, said that the alleged de-notification was made for a project expected to come up near Lalbagh in city.

Claiming that the 2.39 acre land, bearing Survey Nos. 27/1, 28/4, 28/5 and 28/6, which was originally designated as a park or public space, was de-notified to favour a private developer named Ashok Dhariwal, the former Deputy CM urged the State Government to cancel the de-notifcation of the land which is attached to Lalbagh.

Calling sports trainers

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (US) - The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports has invited applications from eligible candidates for the post of trainers for gymnasium, athletics and wrestling to work at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city.

Instructors for gymnasium should be graduates with Gym Instructor certificate with two or three years of experience.

Trainers for athletics and wrestling should have passed NIS or B.P.Ed / M.P.Ed.

For the post of Assistants, the candidate should have passed 5th standard with an experience of two to three years in any organisation.

Candidates should apply with all details before Jan. 9 to the Assistant Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Mysuru. For more details call Ph: 0821-2564179.

Kumaraswamy appeals voters to give clear verdict to JD(S)

Bengaluru, Jan.4 (KMS&DM)- Appealing the electorate to give a clear majority to the JD(S) in the forthcoming Assembly polls, State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy has said that the next five years will be the most challenging period in his life as he has pledged to give better administration to the State.

Interacting with senior citizens at a programme organised by the Bengaluru City JD(S) here yesterday, Kumaraswamy said that if the JD(S) is elected to power in the State, the compound wall around Vidhana Soudha will be demolished so that the people can meet the Chief Minister and the Ministers anytime without any hassle.

"We cannot only depend on IAS Officers to run the administration and we have to meet people to understand their problems," he said.

Claiming that the JD(S) will give 24x7 power supply to farmers if voted to power, the former CM maintained that the State should have been a power surplus State by 2014, but the Government focussed more on power purchase and that is the reason for the decline in production.

Assuring that senior citizens will be paid a monthly pension of Rs.5,000 until death, the former CM reiterated his appealed to the voters to give a clear verdict to the JD(S), a regional party which can exert pressure on the Centre and get benefits for the State.

Explaining the measures that the JD(S) would take to address farmer issues, Kumaraswamy claimed that as per his own survey, the JD(S) is confident of winning 115 seats and forming a Government on its own.

WORD OF THE DAY

Inchoate

Pronunciation: In-koh-it, -eyt or, esp. British, in-koh-eyt
Meaning: Oftentimes, the beginning stages of a project or idea are a little messy or imperfect. This word addresses that early state of disarray with three definitions: "Not yet completed or fully developed," "just begun or incipient," or "not organised; lacking order."
Origin: Etymologists trace inchoate to the Latin incohare, which originally meant "to hitch up." The root word cohum meant "strap fastened to the oxen's yoke." An inchoation is a beginning or origin.

THE ODD WORD

Kaput

Broken and useless; no longer working or effective.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

New broom sweeps clean

Meaning: A fresh leader or administration gets rid of the old and brings in new ideas and personnel.
Example: Once he takes office, you can be sure the President will replace most of the people on the staff—a new broom sweeps clean.
Origin: This term, already in John Heywood's 1546 proverb collection, was used figuratively by Shakespeare, and exists in many other languages as well.

QUOTE BOX

Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence. **— Vince Lombardi**

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the riddle below:

Important=important

Answer: Equally important.

SUDOKU

		9		6		2		7
8		4	2					
1								6
9			1					
		7	5		8	3		
					4			2
7								4
					3	5		1
4		5		1		8		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	4	9	7	3	8	1	6
6	3	8	5	2	1	4	7	9
9	1	7	8	4	6	3	5	2
8	7	5	1	3	9	2	6	4
3	6	2	7	5	4	9	8	1
1	4	9	6	8	2	7	3	5
4	9	1	3	6	7	5	2	8
7	5	6	2	9	8	1	4	3
2	8	3	4	1	5	6	9	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 ___ Truman : first bowler ever to take over three hundred test wickets?
5 "Rat I" change for a girl
9 Eighth month, in short
12 Allure or decoy
13 Puzzle, decisive point at issue?
14 Experiment room, in short, for science students
15 An interjection used to attract attention
16 Small divisions of large room
18 Norwegian composer - "e.g. rig" anagram?
20 Like a bear with a ____ head : very irritable?
21 Unison (abbrev.).
24 Aromatic resin
27 You do so if you have an increase in your salary (4,4)
31 Command to a horse
32 Great delight
33 Monetary unit of Afghanistan
34 Adduce as an instance?
35 Greenwich Mean Time
36 Hugged or cuddled, took to heart - literally
38 Holy person
41 Male admirer
42 Linger furtively
44 Mrs. Peron of Argentina
48 First alphabets of one's name?
52 Boy's name
53 Little Ronald
54 1052 in Roman numerals
55 To go on horseback
56 ___ on : incite or encourage?
57 Do something good to atone for these you have committed?
58 Belgian river

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

T	O	O		T	H	O	R		V	I	C	E
R	S	M		H	A	R	E		A	P	E	X
I	S	A	B	E	L	L	A		C	O	P	E
M	A	N	O	J		Y	M	C	A			
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W	R	E	A	T	H		L	E	A			
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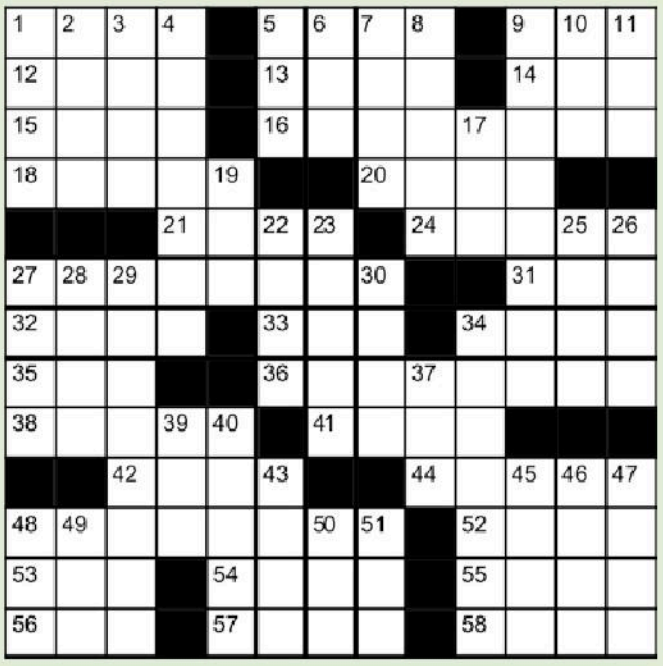
C	A	L	M		L	I	E	S	D	O	W	N
A	N	S	I		K	E	N	T		N	A	V
R	U	I	N		S	S	E	S		S	P	Y

DOWN

1 To lose strength, or a piece of bunting
2 German river
3 Able was I, ___ ___ saw Elba? (3,1)
4 Possession (of land) as one's own
5 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
6 Inertial Ref. Unit
7 Barrels, vats or kegs?
8 Principle
9 Sensitive
10 United Arab Emirates, in short
11 Literary initials
17 Hue and ___ : much ado about nothing, in a way?
19 Workout or exercise place, in short
22 No - "open" anagram?
23 A mini-particle of bread
25 Anatomical network
26 Consider or regard
27 Birds lay them
28 Russian river
29 Fixing the leaky roof again
30 Central European river
34 "Vary cue" anagram for a South Indian river
37 Arctic explorer John
39 Kernel or meat of a fruit, in a way?
40 Shaves or shears
43 Indian goddess
45 Goo Goo Dolls hit
46 The rise and fall of the sea
47 Maple genus?
48 Wrath or anger
49 Fill a framed wall or partition with small masonry, as bricks or stones
50 ___ Biao : Mao Zedong's famous general?
51 Young sibling, any way you look at it?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QJQTAEWQ TQCEQOQW WMTQWW. SYMUESR

TQCEQOQW QJQTAEWQ

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: True success is overcoming the fear of being unsuccessful.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Anjani Putra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
O Prema Devathe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Haunted Resort	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Tiger Zinda Hai	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sakka Podu Podu Raja	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Velaikkaran	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (E-3D)

	(S-1)	11.00 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Anjani Putra (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7
The Greatest Showman (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 9.55 pm
Balloon (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
MCA (Middle Class Abbayi) (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm, 7
Velaikkaran (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Okka Kshanam (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Anjani Putra (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 4 pm, 6.50 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-1)	12.25 pm, 6.20 pm
	(S-2)	9.45 am, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (E-3D)		
	(S-1)	10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
MCA (Middle Class Abbayi) (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
The Greatest Showman (E)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 7.10 pm
Hello (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Balloon (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Velaikkaran (Ta)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Haasil
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
6:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00pm Premier Badminton	6:00pm Extreme Ice
7:00 How It's Made	6:30 Premier Badminton	7:00 You Can't Lick Your Elbow : Tunnels
7:30 Fail Army	6:50 Premier Badminton League 2017/18s	8:00 South Africa : Clash of the currents
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:30 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2017	9:00 Primal Survivor
9:00 Diesel Brothers	10:00 The Virat Year 2017	10:00 Body Hack
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:30 ICC Cricket 360	11:00 The Last Days of Osama Bin
11:00 Naked and Afraid	11:00 South Africa Tour of India 2015	
6:00pm Oggy and the Cockroaches	7:00 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy and the Cockroaches	8:00 Avaril Oraal	8:00 Nandini
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	9:30 Doddamane Sose
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Ayalathe Sundari	10:00 Sarayoo
	10:00 Premam	10:30 Udaya Singer Junior

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:37pm Thor 2: The Dark World	4:56pm Iron Man	6:05 pm Austin Powers
9:00 Spider-Man	7:13 The Tuxedo	7:32 Blue Lagoon
11:36 Armageddon	9:00 Suicide Squad	9:00 Haywire
	11:0 Dante's Peak	10:36 Iron Man
5:52pm Dangerous Khiladi 6	5:56pm Housefull	4:00pm Teleshopping
8:55 Son Of Satyamurthy	9:00 Businessman 2	7:00 Teleshopping Telemart
11:47 Double Attack 2	11:54 Tripura	8:30 Loha
6:25pm Passengers	4:00pm Balida Mane	4:50pm Hero No. 1
9:00 Fast and Furious 6	7:30 Kariya	7:55 Sangili Bungili Darwaza Khol
11:53 The Man with the Iron Fists	10:00 Ee Hrudaya Ninagi	11:00 Kick

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.4)

Handloom and Textiles Department and JSS Mysuru Urban Haat: Exhibition-sum-Sale of pure handloom products from weavers across the country, JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Hale Beru Hosa Chiguru Gayakara Geleyara Balaga: Felicitation programme and Hindi Film Songs, former MP A.H. Vishwanath inaugurates, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai Kaalakshepa' (Sri Godopanishath) programme, discourse by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha, Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Mysuru and The Hebbar Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. Shelvanarayana, Melukote, Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

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EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.5)

Photojournalists: Mysuru Photojournalists 2018 calendar release by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and Journalist K. Shivakumar and B.S. Prashanth of Mysuru Travels Association chief guests, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **9.30 am.**

Handloom and Textiles Department and JSS Mysuru Urban Haat: Exhibition-sum-Sale of pure handloom products from weavers across the country, JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Mathru Mandali Girls PU College, V.V. Mohalla: Annual celebrations, former Chairperson of State Women's Commission Manjula Manasa inaugurates, Mathru Mandali Education Institutions Hon. President Vijayalakshmi Urs presides, College premises, **11 am.**

Senior Citizens Forum: Monthly meeting, Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasanagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

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Ganabhrathi: 'Vishnu R. Collective,' special music programme, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Indian Speech and Hearing Association (MyISHA), Mysuru Chapter: 50th Annual Convention of the Indian Speech and Hearing Association [50th ISHACON], Governor Vajubhai R. Vala inaugurates, Yaduveer Wadiyar guest of honour, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) Gymkhana, Bogadi Road, **6.15 pm.**

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Sanchalana Mysuru: Inauguration of Children's theatre festival, former Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe, MLA G.T. Devegowda, Karnataka Balavikasa Academy Project Officer Mallikarjuna Maliger, DDPI Manjula and Niranthara Foundation's Prasad Kundoor will be present, staging of play *'Madhyama Vyayoga,'* Mini Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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6.10 am Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Arivina Shikhara, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.30 Seva Vahini, 8.35 Jina Sourabha, 10.00 Jaltarang recital, 11.00 Baanuli Shale, 12.30 pm Mahila Ranga, 01.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Bandani, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Veena Recital, 5.00 Baanuli Shale, 5.50 Arivina Shikhara, 6.15 Sponsored Prog., 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 10.00 Savinenapu.

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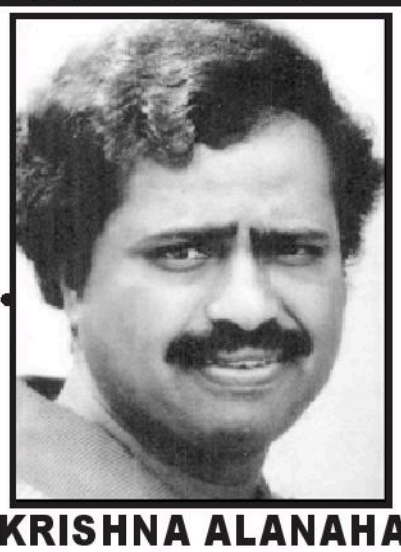

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